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In re Application of
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U.S. Application No.: 10/030,637
PCT No.: PCT/SE00/01453
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Priority Date: 06 July 1999
Attorney Docket Number: 128.826USN
For: SYSTEM FOR THE OXYGEN
DELIGNIFICATION OF PULP
CONSISTING OF LIGNOCELLULOSE
CONTAINING MATERIAL

DECISION ON PETITION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

This decision is in response to applicant's "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181" filed 19 May 2003 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

BACKGROUND

On 12 November 2002, applicant was mailed a decision granting applicant's renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the present application. The application was forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for the mailing of a NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905).

On 18 December 2002, applicant was mailed a NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905).

On 24 September 2002, applicant filed the present petition under 37 CFR 1.181 stating that the Form PCT/DO/EO/905 was mailed to an incorrect correspondence address and requesting that the accompanying combined declaration and power of attorney be considered timely.

DISCUSSION

A review of the application file finds that the Form PCT/DO/EO/905 mailed 18 December 2002 was indeed mailed to applicant's previous correspondence address. As such, the combined declaration and power of attorney filed 19 May 2003 is hereby considered timely filed. Further, a review of the application file reveals that with the filing of the combined declaration and power of

attorney all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 for entry into the national stage in the United States have been satisfied.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**.

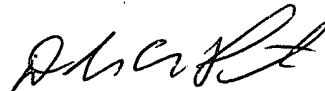
The NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) mailed 18 December 2002 is hereby **VACATED**.

This application has an international application filing date of 06 July 2000 and will be given a date of **19 May 2003** under 35 U.S.C. 371.

This application is being returned to the DO/EO/US for further processing in accordance with this decision including: 1) Correcting the correspondence address indicated in the USPTO database for the present application and 2) Issuing a NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE (Form PCT/DO/EO/903).



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